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Snow Falls During Rainy Week in Idaho, Frosts Begin

Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.8. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 8% very poor, 16% poor, 37% fair, 35% good, and 4% excellent. Low temperatures were reported at 15 degrees Fahrenheit in the eastern region and a high temperature of 62 degrees Fahrenheit in the southwest and northern regions with a statewide temperature differential of 4 degrees below normal to 3 degrees above normal. Most harvests were completed across the state, with few crops left in the fields. Winter wheat planting activity was complete in almost all areas. Most of the winter wheat crop had emerged and remained in good condition. The state corn grain harvest continued with many areas almost complete. The trend of unseasonably warm weather ended this reporting week as temperatures dropped to primarily below average temperatures. Many areas, especially in the southwestern regions, received their first snow of the season and had hard frost in the fields some mornings. There were rain showers throughout the week. The sugarbeet harvest really picked up this week as many regions were wrapping up. Fall tillage operations were ongoing. Overall Idaho fall activities were coming to a close as the state prepared for colder weather.

Washington Producers Began Winter Field Preparation

There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Pasture conditions were reported as 19% very poor, 31% poor, 26% fair, 23% good and 1% excellent. Rainy and fall conditions continued to be reported, throughout western Washington. Some lowland flooding was reported, preventing fieldwork. Reports of floating pumpkins were common. Christmas tree farms began preparing for the holiday season. There were reports of cranberry farmers without sufficient water for harvest. Scattered showers in combination with windy conditions continued throughout central Washington. No concerns were reported regarding possible crop damage or cattle losses due to weather conditions. Most cattle were off of summer range and most rancher were feeding hay. Most crop producing areas of Yakima County received their first killing frost of autumn last week. Harvest of vegetables and late apple varieties began to wind down. Major agricultural activities consisted of producers cleaning up fields and orchards and preparing equipment for winter. Scattered showers were reported throughout eastern Washington, slowing down some corn harvest during the week. The state received much needed precipitation benefiting some winter wheat seeding. Reports continued to suggest the need of more precipitation.

Significant Rainfall Was Very Beneficial to Planted Crops in Oregon

There were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Pasture and range conditions were reported to be 27% very poor, 34% poor, 32% fair, and 7% good. In the northwestern region, significant rains were received which slowed remaining fieldwork. Some fresh vegetable harvest continued. Rains improved subsurface water. Red and crimson clover were growing well. Winter wheat planting was stopped by rain. Filbert trees were pruned and trunk covers removed from new filbert plantation. Seed beds were prepared for winter. Nurseries dug small trees and shrubs. Supplemental feeding of cattle looked good. Low temperature was 33 degrees Fahrenheit and the high temperature was 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Rains benefitted planted wheat crops and allowed farmers, who hadn't planted yet due to moisture conditions, the option to do so in the northeastern region. Temperatures cooled significantly in the southeastern region, where measureable amounts of rain and snow, depending on the elevation, were received in the southern portion of Harney County. The northern portion of the county only received trace amounts of precipitation. Most beef producers were busy with supplemental feeding and many continued to ship calves. Some fall field work was completed early in the week, but shut down later in the week due to rain in Klamath County. In the southwestern region, both Coos and Curry Counties dropped to D2 drought levels due to significant rainfall. Nearly two inches were received in both counties. Water in creeks and rivers remained low. Cattle continued to be shipped out on a normal fall basis. Some fall growth in grazing land was evident with the moisture. The low temperature was 38 degrees Fahrenheit and the high was 64 degrees Fahrenheit. Small grains and cover crops benefitted from the rains. Field work slowed. Fall and winter vegetable crops were doing well with the mild temperatures. Red blotch was still apparent in vineyards.

Soil Moisture and Irrigation Water Supply — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/08/15

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	5	24	66	5
Oregon	33	36	31	-
Washington.....	17	42	38	3
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	10	32	56	2
Oregon	36	42	22	-
Washington.....	15	45	39	1

- Represents zero.

Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/08/15

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	-	34	50	16
Oregon	-	18	75	7	-
Washington.....	4	11	37	45	3

- Represents zero.

Weekly Weather Statistics — Idaho: November 2 - November 8, 2015

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation				
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days	
					Total	DFN								
NORTH														
Coeur d' Alene	31	55	42	+3	0	+0	0.25	-0.43	4	2.00	-1.56	56	20	
Fenn	32	56	43	+1	1	+1	0.93	-0.12	3	6.24	+0.06	101	22	
Lewiston	33	62	46	+3	5	+5	0.26	-0.02	2	1.74	-0.35	83	15	
Bonnars Ferry	28	52	40	+3	0	+0	0.17	-0.45	3	2.08	-1.39	60	18	
Nezperce	27	57	39	+0	0	+0	0.38	-0.05	3	3.95	+0.67	120	26	
SOUTHWEST														
Boise	27	60	43	-2	0	+0	0.03	-0.25	2	2.58	+0.75	141	28	
Emmett	25	61	42	-2	3	+3	0.04	-0.31	1	1.38	-0.60	70	14	
Glenns Ferry	26	57	41	-2	0	+0	1.26	+0.98	2	2.50	+0.99	166	13	
Grand View	23	62	43	+0	0	+0	0.23	+0.09	1	1.93	+0.67	153	13	
Nampa	29	55	44	+1	0	+0	0.01	-0.26	1	2.43	+0.98	168	14	
Parma	27	55	44	+3	0	+0	0.01	-0.26	1	1.40	-0.22	86	12	
SOUTH CENTRAL														
Fairfield	18	48	32	-4	0	+0	0.94	+0.59	2	3.16	+1.26	166	14	
Malta	16	56	37	-3	0	+0	0.40	+0.19	3	1.68	-0.22	88	14	
Picabo	20	50	33	-2	0	+0	0.84	+0.52	3	2.63	+0.68	135	15	
Rupert	22	59	37	-4	0	+0	0.68	+0.47	3	1.54	-0.05	97	12	
Twin Falls	26	58	39	-3	0	+0	1.42	+1.16	2	2.29	+0.57	133	12	
EAST														
Aberdeen	23	52	36	-1	0	+0	0.41	+0.20	2	2.04	+0.19	110	12	
Ashton	20	50	34	-2	0	+0	0.64	+0.21	4	3.35	+0.27	109	15	
Fort Hall	20	55	37	-1	0	+0	0.40	+0.12	2	2.29	+0.07	103	12	
Idaho Falls	20	52	36	-2	0	+0	0.39	+0.16	3	2.12	+0.18	109	16	
Lava Hot Springs	19	51	37	-2	0	+0	0.77	+0.49	3	4.80	+2.41	201	16	
Monteview	19	45	34	-1	0	+0	0.51	+0.37	3	1.43	+0.01	101	14	
Preston	20	56	39	+2	0	+0	0.22	-0.06	2	3.55	+0.31	110	17	
Rexburg	15	50	34	-1	0	+0	0.42	+0.14	3	2.27	-0.03	99	11	

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/08/15

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged	86	79	92	89
Sugarbeets harvested	92	75	95	95
Field corn harvested for grain	79	68	67	53
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	87	85	97	99

Weekly Weather Statistics — Washington: November 2 - November 8, 2015

Weather station	Air temperature				Growing degree days		Last week precipitation			Season cumulative precipitation				
	Low	Hi	AVG	DFN	Base 50		Total inches	DFN	Days	Total inches	DFN	Percent normal	Days	
					Total	DFN								
WEST														
Bellingham.....	34	60	47	+2	4	+3	1.05	-0.13	6	7.66	+1.46	124	35	
Everett.....	37	56	48	+2	3	+1	1.30	+0.21	6	6.18	-0.39	94	37	
Hoquiam.....	38	59	52	+4	18	+9	1.36	-0.82	6	9.95	-1.53	87	33	
Kelso.....	36	59	48	+2	5	-4	1.41	-0.11	5	8.48	+0.69	109	28	
Olympia.....	33	58	48	+4	3	+3	1.03	-0.66	6	10.81	+2.68	133	30	
Sea-Tac.....	38	60	49	+3	6	-6	0.68	-0.55	5	7.33	+1.12	118	28	
Shelton.....	31	57	47	+3	4	+4	1.12	-1.04	6	13.22	+3.05	130	35	
Tacoma.....	32	61	48	+2	3	-1	0.69	-0.58	5	8.39	+1.97	131	30	
Vancouver.....	34	63	50	+3	11	-3	0.63	-0.53	3	6.39	+0.55	109	25	
CENTRAL														
Ellensburg.....	23	58	45	+6	0	+0	0.02	-0.20	2	0.91	-0.37	71	14	
Omak.....	26	59	43	+5	0	+0	0.12	-0.16	1	0.83	-0.79	51	12	
Stampede Pass.....	21	43	34	+1	0	+0	2.45	-0.14	6	14.25	+0.72	105	33	
Wenatchee.....	32	59	45	+4	0	+0	0.03	-0.18	3	0.83	-0.29	74	13	
Yakima AP.....	25	63	45	+5	0	+0	0.01	-0.20	1	0.61	-0.55	53	12	
NORTHEAST														
Colville.....	25	55	41	+3	0	+0	0.57	+0.04	5	2.34	-0.49	83	19	
Deer Park.....	19	55	38	+0	0	+0	0.55	-0.11	2	2.33	-1.22	66	16	
Kettle Falls.....	25	53	41	+2	0	+0	0.43	+0.00	4	2.11	-0.81	72	20	
Spokane.....	26	53	39	+0	0	+0	0.23	-0.22	3	1.92	-0.41	82	16	
EAST CENTRAL														
Ephrata.....	26	60	42	+1	0	+0	0.04	-0.16	2	0.49	-0.57	46	13	
Lind.....	19	59	42	+1	0	+0	0.15	-0.13	2	1.26	-0.34	79	14	
Moses Lake.....	26	57	41	-1	0	+0	0.10	-0.10	3	0.58	-0.48	55	14	
Quincy.....	27	57	44	+3	0	+0	0.08	-0.13	1	1.48	+0.28	123	16	
Ritzville.....	20	58	40	-2	0	+0	0.21	-0.13	2	1.68	-0.20	89	14	
SOUTHEAST														
Hanford.....	29	60	46	+1	2	+0	0.01	-0.19	1	0.24	-0.78	24	8	
Lake Bryan Rice.....	31	67	48	+7	10	+10	0.38	-0.02	4	1.78	-0.30	86	14	
Pasco.....	23	63	46	-1	6	-2	0.08	-0.13	3	0.66	-0.55	55	16	
Pullman.....	26	54	39	-2	0	+0	0.47	-0.12	2	2.65	-0.38	87	13	
Silcott Island.....	36	60	47	+4	3	+3	0.44	+0.16	2	1.79	-0.30	86	14	
Walla Walla.....	34	65	48	+2	11	+3	0.48	-0.14	4	2.88	-0.42	87	19	
Whitman Mission.....	25	66	46	+3	7	+7	0.94	+0.53	5	3.10	+0.83	137	23	

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/08/15

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat emerged.....	79	75	87	88
Field corn harvested for grain.....	75	65	63	64

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					Total	DFN								
COASTAL AREAS														
Astoria	38	62	52	+4	20	+12	3.23	+1.04	5	12.85	+2.16	120	33	
Bandon	38	64	50	-1	6	-14	1.81	+0.00	6	7.04	-0.51	93	29	
Florence	35	62	48	-2	4	-10	3.33	+1.17	6	9.50	-0.55	95	24	
North Bend.....	42	62	51	+0	11	-10	1.24	-0.85	6	4.01	-4.69	46	15	
Tillamook	34	63	50	+2	12	+2	2.10	-0.74	6	10.17	-3.87	72	30	
WILLAMETTE VALLEY														
Aurora.....	32	63	48	+2	4	-3	0.77	-0.55	6	7.42	+0.80	112	29	
Corvallis	33	63	47	-2	0	-11	0.69	-0.68	6	5.70	-0.33	95	26	
Detroit Lake	36	61	45	-3	1	-5	1.54	-1.30	5	11.70	-1.19	91	27	
Eugene	33	65	49	+3	3	-3	0.55	-1.13	5	3.82	-2.96	56	23	
Hillsboro.....	31	59	47	-2	4	-9	0.76	-0.41	5	5.13	-0.41	93	29	
McMinnville	33	59	48	+1	7	+0	1.27	+0.05	5	6.67	+0.96	117	27	
Portland	37	64	50	+3	12	-2	0.93	-0.23	4	6.02	+0.18	103	25	
Salem	34	64	50	+3	11	+3	0.99	-0.31	4	5.98	+0.06	101	21	
SOUTHWESTERN VALLEYS														
Grants Pass	35	59	47	+0	4	-4	0.80	-0.20	4	1.92	-2.15	47	14	
Medford	32	61	48	+0	2	-6	0.53	-0.06	2	1.33	-1.42	48	11	
Roseburg	39	64	51	+0	13	-7	0.70	-0.39	4	2.87	-1.69	63	19	
NORTH CENTRAL														
Condon	27	59	44	+4	1	+1	0.49	+0.09	5	3.08	+0.89	141	25	
Echo	27	65	48	+3	1	+1	0.21	-0.11	1	1.10	-0.43	72	10	
Heppner	29	63	46	+3	4	+4	0.09	-0.32	2	1.28	-0.98	57	15	
Hermiston	26	63	47	+3	5	+5	0.04	-0.28	2	1.34	-0.19	88	14	
Madras.....	22	62	43	+2	0	+0	0.17	-0.17	2	1.03	-0.61	63	11	
Moro	26	62	44	+3	0	+0	0.12	-0.22	2	0.87	-0.88	50	12	
Parkdale	26	60	44	+3	0	+0	0.34	-0.76	4	6.18	+1.43	130	20	
Pendleton	29	67	47	+3	8	+8	0.01	-0.34	1	1.63	-0.39	81	15	
Prairie City	21	58	39	+4	0	+0	0.22	-0.33	5	1.76	-0.98	64	21	
The Dalles	31	65	50	+5	8	+2	0.33	-0.11	2	1.10	-0.91	55	11	
SOUTH CENTRAL														
Agency Lake	15	54	36	-4	0	+0	0.17	-0.38	2	1.54	-0.87	64	10	
Bend	24	57	41	+2	0	+0	0.00	-0.28	0	1.01	-0.41	71	9	
Burns	9	58	35	-2	0	+0	0.00	-0.21	0	0.86	-0.60	59	12	
Christmas Valley	13	61	36	-3	0	+0	0.15	-0.06	3	1.16	-0.27	81	14	
Klamath Falls	21	57	39	-2	0	+0	0.05	-0.33	1	1.29	-0.44	75	7	
Lakeview.....	16	60	36	-5	0	+0	0.10	-0.27	2	1.05	-1.16	48	13	
Lorella.....	13	63	37	-3	0	+0	0.28	+0.00	1	0.89	-0.90	50	10	
Redmond	18	60	41	-2	3	+3	0.06	-0.15	2	0.94	-0.23	80	12	
Worden	19	58	38	-3	0	+0	0.08	-0.30	1	1.54	+0.01	101	6	
NORTHEAST														
Baker City	18	63	38	+0	0	+0	0.00	-0.21	0	1.35	-0.19	88	15	
Joseph.....	27	52	38	-2	0	+0	0.03	-0.42	1	1.31	-1.52	46	12	
La Grande.....	27	64	44	+3	0	+0	0.25	-0.22	2	1.90	-0.73	72	14	
Imbler.....	25	53	40	-2	0	+0	0.30	-0.36	3	2.09	-1.37	60	19	
SOUTHEAST														
Ontario.....	23	68	46	+5	5	+5	0.00	-0.22	0	1.26	-0.01	99	14	
Rome.....	22	61	41	+0	2	+2	0.10	-0.10	2	2.66	+1.22	185	10	

Summary based on NWS data.

Season cumulative precipitation starts: September 1, 2014.

DFN = Departure from normal.

NA = Data not available.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Precipitation days= Days with precipitation of 0.01 inch or more.

Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.

Normals period 1971-2000 used in DFN calculations.

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Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 11/08/15

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Winter wheat planted	93	89	99	99
Winter wheat emerged.....	62	46	72	71
Sugarbeets harvested.....	91	85	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

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